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9 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, MONITIONS BOARD

SUBJECT: DO Rating Authority for the
Central Intelligence Agency

1. We have considered the Statement of Relationship between the Monitions Board and the Central Intelligence Agency forwarded by your memorandum of November 7, 1950. As you state, the purpose is to secure the assistance of the DO rating authority for the Central Intelligence procurement program without divulging this Agency's interest through the chain of supply, but further it is to exercise the rating authority without any way publicizing the scope and nature of this Agency's requirements.


2. Therefore, it is our understanding from informal conversations that combined reports, as required by paragraphs 2 c and 6 of the Statement of Relationship, will not separately identify the Central Intelligence Agency claim to, or use of, the rating authority. These reports will, of course, include the CIA figures without identification as such, and the information pertaining thereto will be furnished to the Priorities Controller, MR, in accordance with paragraphs 2 b and 7 of the Statement.

3. On the basis of this understanding, we concur with the Statement of Relationship as being complete and responsive to the needs of the Central Intelligence Agency. We wish to express our appreciation for the efficiency and cooperation of your staff in reaching the agreement here set forth.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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